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Do you wish to purchase a residence? Do you wish to purchase a building lot? Do you wish to borrow money?

If so, call on us, we are able to give you the best bargains in the city. Place your Fire Insurance with us in the Phoenix of Hartford.

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**BURKE'S**  
Irish Whisky

**BURKE'S**  
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For Polishing Floors. Price, 40c per one pound tin.

Mellor's 25 pound Polishing Brush, \$3.00 each.

**J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Fort Street.**

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## SHOE EMPORIUM

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

## Shot the Bank Clerk

Purvis Smith Had a Desperate Struggle With Burglar at Nanaimo.

During the Course of Which He Received a Revolver Bullet in the Arm.

The Man, Who Had Been Prowling About the Premises, Made His Escape.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—Purvis Smith, clerk of the Bank of British Columbia, was shot through the arm in a struggle with a burglar in the bank premises at 2:30 this morning.

Manager Williams is absent in Victoria and Smith, who was on guard, heard somebody prowling about in the yard behind the bank. He got his revolver, kept in the bank, and went to investigate. Finding a man outside the back door he ordered him to hold up his hands. The burglar immediately grabbed Smith's revolver arm at the wrist, and turned the revolver toward Smith's body. In the struggle the pistol exploded, the bullet penetrating Smith's arm.

The burglar then hurried Smith violently to the ground and started to run down the alley. Smith fired four shots after him, ineffectually.

CARNEGIE COMPANY STOCK.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The initial quotation on the Carnegie company stock was made at the Pittsburg Stock Exchange to-day, when one share was sold for \$1,500—\$500 above par value. At this figure, the total capitalization of the Carnegie company will be valued at \$408,000,000, of which Andrew Carnegie owns 53 per cent.

## GLOBE TROTTER STOWAWAY.

Henry Moore, of Chicago, Sentenced to Four Days Imprisonment at Liverpool.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—A magistrate here, with a view to checking the increase in the number of stowaways on trans-Atlantic steamers, yesterday sentenced Henry Moore, of Chicago, to four days' imprisonment. Moore was found stowing in the hold of the steamer Teutonic, when that vessel was in mid-ocean. He said that he determined to visit Rome during the Pope's jubilee year, and being penniless, resolved to stow himself away on the Teutonic and thus get a free trip to Europe. His pockets contained various religious emblems. He declared in court that he would get to Rome somehow before Christmas.

## The Tories Demoralized

Rumor That Conservatives Will Not Oppose Return of Quebec Government.

As They Think It Useless to Try to Defeat the Liberals.

United States Must Show Conciliatory Spirit Before Negotiations Are Renewed.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Nov. 16.—An unusual political rumor was current here last evening to the effect that the Conservatives of the province would not place any candidates in the field for the local house, but allow the government to be elected by acclamation. The impression prevails that it was useless trying to fight against the wave of Liberalism existing since the general elections.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—It is reliably stated that both political parties of the recently dissolved legislature of this province are discussing the question of allowing all members to be returned by acclamation. If this course is decided upon it will devolve itself into a question of the Federal government being returned to power without seeking the confidence of the electorate, an event unknown in the annals of Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Leading counsel here are of opinion that West Durham election dispute will have to be submitted to the courts for decision. That the Alaskan boundary question be dropped in order to remove the chief obstacle of progress, it is pointed out that this was the principal question upon which the commissioners disagreed, and as regards Canada's part in that question, it is stated, that until the United States shows itself willing to come to a fair arrangement regarding that paramount issue, the negotiations are not likely to be resumed.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The industrial exhibition board issued a circular to-day inviting Canadian architects to submit plans for the new buildings, estimated to cost \$197,000, for which prizes amounting to \$640 will be given. A special Winnipeg dispatch says the hearing of the argument on the constitutionality of Hugh John Macdonald's Honor Act has been set for November 20th before the full court of the Queen's bench in that city.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, is much concerned over the official report sent out from Detroit which shows that there are 73 cases of smallpox in the state of Michigan.

Troy, Nov. 16.—Meldrum's cold storage building was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$28,000.

Windsor, Nov. 16.—T. H. Wright, ex-treasurer of the County of Essex, is dead, aged 85.

## FOUGHT FOR BOERS.

Forty-four Members of Irish Brigade Have Returned From South Africa.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 16.—On board the liner Purvis Bismarck, which arrived at Hoboken last night, were 44 men of the Irish Brigade and 8 American scouts, who fought under Col. Blake with the Boers in South Africa. The Irish soldiers are part of a detachment that came out of South Africa by way of Delagoa Bay, and reached Hamburg by way of Trieste. The Irish Brigade took part in the campaign around Ladysmith. "Long Tom," the Boer gun of history, they said, had been manned from their brigade.

May Settle in States.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Record to-day says that the Indiana counties, Lake, Porter, Stark and Laporte, within the next year or so, will become the prominent trekking grounds of many Transvaalers and Free Staters seems probable. The owners of land in the Kankakee valley are reported to have combined for the purpose of sending agents to South Africa and Holland to encourage settlement on their lands. Some of the railroads, it is said, are showing a marked interest in the scheme to colonize the Kankakee valley.

## Emperor's Escape

Woman Threw a Hand Chopper at the Kaiser While Driving To-day.

The Missile Struck the Carriage but Occupants Were Not Injured.

Prompt Arrest of His Majesty's Assailant Saved Her From Fury of Crowd.

(Associated Press.)

Breslau, Nov. 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage this morning, which, however, failed.

As he was driving in an open carriage to the Cuirassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The axe, or hatchet, fell just behind. The woman was immediately arrested.

The missile, it developed later, was a short hand chopper. The woman is believed to be insane. Her name is Selma Schnapke.

She occupied a place in the front rank of the spectators, on the side furthest from the Emperor.

The chopper was so well aimed, it was afterwards said, it actually struck the carriage.

A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on His Majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury.

## MacNeill Withdraws

The Conservative Candidate Decides Not to Run for Yale-Cariboo.

Rossland Mining Operator May Take Up Contest, But His Chances Are Nil

(Special to the Times.)

Ashcroft, Nov. 16.—A. H. MacNeill, the Conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, has withdrawn from the contest, realizing that his cause was hopeless.

John McKane, a mining speculator of Rossland, who has an itching for notoriety, and wants to occupy the position of a candidate for the standing it will give him in the party, will, it is said, take up the discarded Conservative banner and make the best fight possible.

There is very little doubt that Gallier will carry the constituency by two thousand.

## DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

Chinese Alleged to Have Visited Mexico Many Centuries Ago.

(Associated Press.)

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 16.—The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Pekin showing that the Chinese discovered America 1,500 years ago and erected temples in Mexico, has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout this country.

The Chinese temples alluded to are in the state of Sonora, on the Pacific coast. The ruins of one of the temples were discovered near the town of Tres, in that state, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters which was partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence.

It has been claimed long that the Indians of the state of Sonora are descendants of these early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese.

If the report of the finding of the records in Pekin shall be verified, an expedition will go from here to explore further the ancient temples of Sonora.

## MEDICAL INSPECTOR WANTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—Ralph Smith telegraphed to the Dominion government to-day asking for the immediate appointment of a medical inspector for all shipping arriving here from foreign ports. Victoria and Vancouver have them, and as a large number of foreign vessels arrive here, Mr. Smith considers the matter of urgent importance.





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PRESCRIPTION STORE**  
We keep the largest stock of Drug  
and Toilet Articles in the  
Province.  
Our Christmas Goods Are Arriving.  
No trouble to show goods.

## High Joint Commission

The United States Anxious That  
the Work Be Resumed  
Immediately.

But Want to Leave Out the Alas-  
kan Boundary Question—Lord  
Herschel's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 15.—It is stated that  
steps have been taken for resuming the  
important work of the international  
commission, made up of representatives  
of Great Britain, Canada and the United  
States.

It is understood that the United States  
commissioners will endeavor to remove  
the possibility of such ineffectual results  
as occurred at their last sitting.  
The indications are that this can be done  
through the co-operation of the state de-  
partment by omitting to Alaskan bound-  
ary question from those to be consid-  
ered, thus removing the chief obstacle  
to progress. On the Alaskan question  
the commission was practically de-  
flected, and it made no report on the  
progress of questions because of inability  
to exclude the question. Since then,  
however, a modus vivendi on Alaska  
has been agreed upon, and while this  
lacks permanency, it is felt here that  
the question can be best left to direct  
negotiations between the two governments,  
thus permitting the commission to pro-  
ceed with the many other questions in-  
volved.

The purpose of the commission is to  
frame a new treaty between the United  
States and Great Britain, covering the  
various questions arising along the  
Canadian border, and thus disposing of  
a wide range of controversy. The ques-  
tions before the commission are long-  
standing and include the establishment  
of the boundary between Alaska and  
British Columbia, the issues over Beh-  
ring sea and the catch of fur seals, the  
unmarked boundary between Canada  
and the United States near Paines-  
ville Bay, in Maine, and at points be-  
tween Wisconsin and Minnesota and  
Canada; the northeast fisheries ques-  
tion, involving the rights of fishing in  
the North Atlantic off Newfoundland  
and other points; the regulation of the  
fishing rights on the Great Lakes; labor  
immigration across the Canadian and  
United States borders; commercial reci-  
procity between the two countries; the  
regulation of the bonding system by  
which goods are carried in bond across  
the frontier; and also the regulation of  
traffic by international railways and  
canals of the two countries; the regu-  
lation of the Great Lakes coasting  
waters; the modification of the treaty  
arrangement on the Great Lakes with a  
view to allowing warships to be built  
on the lakes and then floated out to the  
ocean.

Progress has been made on some of  
these questions, and a practical agree-  
ment arrived at on several of them, but  
in each case these settlements were de-  
pendent on a disposal of all of them.  
With the prospect of omitting Alaska  
from the points involved, the chances of  
reaching a treaty agreement on the other  
points will be materially improved.  
The personnel of the commission is a  
notable one. The British government  
was represented by the late Lord  
Herschel, former chancellor of the ex-  
chequer, but his death shortly after the  
last adjournment leaves a vacancy, and  
although no appointment has been made,  
the name of Lord Alverstone, better  
known as Sir Richard Webster, is being  
mentioned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pre-  
mier of Canada, heads the Canadian  
representation, with Sir Louis Davies,  
minister of marine and fisheries, and  
the Premier of Newfoundland also in-  
cluded.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of In-  
diana, is chairman of the United States  
representation, with ex-Secretary John  
W. Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner  
John Kasson, ex-Senator G. J. Falkner  
of West Virginia, Mr. T. Jefferson  
Coddie of Boston, and Seneca Payne  
chairman of the ways and means com-  
mittee, as associates.

### FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.

Thirteen Persons Killed and Twenty In-  
jured—Five Reported Missing.

Bayonne, France, Nov. 15.—The South-  
ern express was derailed at noon today,  
thirty-three miles northeast of Bayonne.  
Thirteen persons were killed, twenty in-  
jured, seven seriously. Five passengers  
were missing.

The list of killed included Senor J. F.  
Canevaro, Peruvian minister to France,  
and attaché of the Peruvian legation in  
Madrid.

The engineer says that the ground gave  
way under the locomotive, which sank in-  
to the ballast. The restaurant car came  
into collision with the tender and rolled  
down the embankment. It was lunch time,  
and out of 34 passengers in the train,  
30 were at the table. The bodies are  
terribly mangled. One of the butlers  
of the restaurant car, who was injured,  
suddenly became insane and walked to  
and fro amid the wreckage, singing at the  
top of his voice. The engineer and stoker  
were thrown into a field and had a miracu-  
lous escape.

**BARK ABANDONED.**  
Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Captain Platt,  
of the British tank steamer Georgian,  
reported this morning to the Maritime  
exchange at Reedy island, 45 miles be-  
low this city, that he had on board the  
crew of fourteen of the Norwegian bark  
Highflyer, which had been abandoned  
at sea in a sinking condition on Novem-  
ber 5th. The Highflyer, a vessel of 936  
tons, was commanded by Captain Ander-  
son, and left Campbellton, P. E. I., on  
October 19th for Newport, Wales.

**THE NICARAGUA CANAL.**  
Washington, Nov. 15.—The minister  
from Nicaragua, Senor Don Luis Corea,  
arrived in Washington this morning  
after an absence of four months in Ni-  
caragua, during which time he conferred  
with President Zelaya and the members  
of the cabinet concerning Nicaragua  
canal affairs. He says that by a happy  
combination of circumstances the way  
is now clear of private concessions and  
border misunderstandings so that direct  
government consideration of the water-  
ways may be taken up.

**BEESIEGED BY BOERS.**  
Capetown, Nov. 15.—The correspond-  
ent of the Cape Times reports that 1,250  
Boers are besieging a British garrison  
of 250 regulars at Schweizerloo, in  
Western Transvaal, and that troops are  
believed to be going to the garrison's  
relief.

**MRS. W. IRELAND,**  
Wife of the Well-known Boot and  
Shoe Man, Toronto, Ont.

Cured of Constipation and Dys-  
pepsia After Fifteen Years  
Suffering.

Mr. Wm. Ireland, whose place of busi-  
ness is 170 Queen Street East, is one of  
Toronto's most enterprising shoemakers.  
Since he located in his present premises  
a few years ago he has worked up a  
splendid business and is well and favor-  
ably known in the East End.  
His wife, who suffered a great number  
of years from Constipation and Dyspep-  
sia in a most aggravated form, has re-  
cently regained her wonted health and  
vigor, and when spoken to as to the  
means she employed, made the following  
statement:

"I suffered from severe Constipation  
and Indigestion for about fifteen years  
and have tried all sorts of remedies, but  
got little benefit from anything until I  
tried Laxa-Liver Pills.  
"Before using them I endured tortur-  
ous pain, could eat very little and what I did  
eat seemed to be heavy on my stomach.  
"I got very much run down, became  
weak and lost flesh.  
"After taking the Laxa-Liver Pills,  
however, my appetite has improved, the  
Constipation has been relieved and my  
food digests so well that I have gained  
in weight and strength and have been  
able to ride a wheel all summer.  
"You cannot imagine how delighted I  
am with the results Laxa-Liver Pills  
have produced in my case, as I had given  
up all hope of ever being cured."

In consequence of the stormy weather,  
which prevents the collection of the ballot-  
boxes from some scattered coast settle-  
ments, the final results of the polling in  
the Newfoundland colonial general elec-  
tion are still delayed.

## Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use if your  
stomach is "out of order" and that "one  
thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery.

The supposition is that  
you want a prompt  
cure and a lasting  
cure. That is why  
the "Discovery" is  
recommended as  
the one thing for  
your condition. It  
cures promptly,  
perfectly and per-  
manently, diseases  
of the stomach and  
organs of digestion  
and nutrition. It's  
sure to help. It's  
almost sure to cure.  
It has completely  
cured ninety-eight  
per cent. of all  
those who have  
given it a fair and  
faithful trial.

"About ten years ago  
I began to have trouble  
with my stomach,"  
writes Mr. Wm. Ire-  
land, of 170 Queen  
Street East, Ont.  
"I tried everything I  
got so bad that I had  
to lay off quite often  
two and three days at  
a time. I would be-  
come very weak, and  
was in awful distress  
at such times. I have  
been treated by the best  
doctors in this city but  
got no help whatever.  
Some said I had cancer  
of the stomach, others  
dyspepsia. I have heard  
and tried everything I  
saw advertised for dys-  
pepsia and stomach  
trouble, but continued to  
get worse the time.  
About twelve months  
ago I was in such a  
condition that my friends  
had some fear about my recovery. It was then  
I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by  
my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint  
and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical  
Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection.  
These medicines I have taken as directed, and  
am very happy to state that I commenced to get  
better from the start and have not lost a day  
this summer on account of my stomach. I feel  
up and better than I have for ten years."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse  
the bowels and stimulate the liver.

## Censured By Empress

Chinese Commissioners Taken to  
Task For Not Stopping  
Punitive Expeditions.

Russians Are Looting the Rail-  
way and Removing  
Material.

London, Nov. 15.—The Times corre-  
spondent at Peking, writing on Tuesday,  
says: "The Tartar general commanding  
in the province of Szechuan has been  
nominated as governor-general of Man-  
churia, in deference to the Russian in-  
vitation to China to resume the govern-  
ment of that country under Russian pro-  
tection."

"The Chinese peace commissioners  
have received a telegram from the  
Empress Dowager, dated November 12th,  
10th, censuring their failure to prevent  
the dispatch of foreign punitive expedi-  
tions into the interior. The Empress  
Dowager continues to issue decrees ap-  
pointing officials to offices. She is un-  
able to realize her position, and has even  
appointed literary chancellors to conduct  
examinations in the provinces.

"Trustworthy dispatches from New  
Chwang assert that, despite their as-  
surances that they will not lose the rail-  
way, the Russians are transferring im-  
material from the Shan Hai Kwang line  
across the river at New Chwang to the  
Russian Manchuria railway."  
The Daily News publishes the follow-  
ing from Peking, dated November 12th:  
"It is reported here that Prince Ching  
and Li Hung Chang have requested an  
interview with Count von Waldersee,  
which will be granted. The field mar-  
shal intends to make an excursion to  
Nan Kan Pass and the Ming tombs, as  
Prince Henry of Prussia did in 1898."

**BEESIEGED BY CHINESE.**  
London, Nov. 15.—The Rev. Evan  
Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Shan  
Fu, has arrived here. His life and the  
lives of the other missionaries in Shan  
Si province were saved by Governor  
Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince  
Tuan, Governor of Shan Si. The govern-  
or issued a decree from Peking to kill  
all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his  
colleagues, and gave them an escort.  
Mr. Morgan describes the governor as a  
"brave, friendly and noble man, who  
at the risk of his life saved us."  
The only foreigners left in Shan Si are 20  
Presbyterians, mostly Italians, and 12  
nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort  
near Shan Fu, defended by machine  
guns.

It is thought probable that Father  
Hugh of London, is the fort, and  
possibly it is to relieve this party that  
Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's  
expedition under Col. Count von War-  
tenberg, has gone from Peking. The  
German move towards Kalgan and the  
combined march down the Grand canal  
indicate, Mr. Morgan says, a movement  
of the allied troops on Shan Fu.  
May Move Again.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—There are con-  
tinued rumors of the projected transfer  
of the Chinese court to Cheng Tu, but it  
is said that the viceroy of the province  
of Szechuan objects to such an arrange-  
ment. It is also rumored that a re-  
bellion has broken out in the province  
of Kan Su. Chang Chi Tung, the Wu  
Chang viceroy, is said to be raising  
100,000 troops, and to have proposed to  
the Nankin viceroy that they should  
combine forces to oppose the allies.

**FIGHT AMONG SOLDIERS.**  
Berlin, Nov. 15.—An official version of  
the recent affray between German and  
British soldiers at Shanghai, says two  
Germans had a row with the landlord of  
a tea house, and a British police patrol  
attacked the Germans. At the guard-  
house the Germans resisted. One of  
them was also wounded. It is ad-  
vised that the conduct of the Germans  
caused the affray. The British authori-  
ties have suspended a sergeant and are  
dealing with the matter in a spirit of  
fairness.

### BURRARD NOMINATIONS.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—G. R. Maxwell,  
Liberal, and F. G. Garden, Conservative,  
were nominated for the Commons in Bur-  
rard district today. The nomination  
was uneventful. Sir Charles and Lady  
Tupper and Sir Hilbert Tupper arrived  
here this evening by the overland train.  
Sir Charles said: "Although we are  
still in opposition, the Liberal-Conserv-  
ative party occupy an enviable position to-  
day. Before dissolution the government  
had a majority in every province in the  
Dominion except one; to-day the Con-  
servatives have a majority in three pro-  
vinces, and in the premier province of  
Ontario we have converted an adverse  
vote of 10 to a majority of 22. I think  
the Liberals are not proud, and will be  
less so as the time goes on, at the fact  
that they are being kept in power by the  
French vote. After the elections in Bur-  
rard and Yale-Cariboo are over, I have  
no doubt that British Columbia will be  
added to the list of provinces on the side  
of Conservatism and good government.  
My son and myself came out to help  
elect Mayor Gordon." Sir Hilbert also  
made a brief speech.

Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—W. B. Mc-  
Innes gives emphatic denial to the  
rumor that William Sloan will protest  
Ralph Smith's election. Sloan is per-  
fectly satisfied with the conduct of the  
campaign.

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—When Strathcona's  
Horse returns to Canada it is proposed  
to retain it as a permanent corps in the  
Northwest, and it will retain its present  
name in honor of the services of Lord  
Strathcona to the Queen and Empire.  
Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the  
city today. He said Lord Strathcona's  
Horse be used as a nucleus for the  
establishment of a mounted rifle corps  
in the Northwest, authority to raise  
which has been granted.

A New York stock exchange post  
aid yesterday for \$47,000, which is \$500  
higher than the price paid on the previous  
day, and the highest on record.

## NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Party Now Being Formed to Leave This City  
Under Leadership of Capt. Bernier.

An expedition to the north pole is  
again proposed, and this time there is  
a probability, it is said, of the party set-  
ting out from Victoria in May or June  
next. Capt. Bernier, a resident of Que-  
bec, who is familiar with Arctic explora-  
tion, is at the head of the expedition, and  
as it is to be a strictly Canadian enter-  
prise, he purposes asking the Dominion  
government for assistance. He has  
gone to England to consult the Royal  
Geographical Society, and to arrange for  
the building of a ship, the material for  
the hull of which he has not yet decided  
on as to whether it will be wood or mal-  
leable steel.

If accepting the suggestion of Sir Cle-  
ment Markham, the president of the so-  
ciety, the plans of the expedition will be  
to continue the work of the Naumen left  
off. In such an event Captain Bernier  
believes that his vessel would be carried  
right over the pole, as he does not think,  
as many explorers do, that land is there  
to be found. He arrives at this con-  
clusion from the fact that deep water  
extends to within 500 miles to the south  
of the pole, there being 1,000 fathoms in  
places of from 1,800 to 2,000 fathoms.

After leaving this coast it is intended  
that the expedition, which, of course,  
will be composed of scientists equipped  
with the most modern instruments, will  
go first to the New Siberian islands,  
afterwards making a survey of Southeast  
Island, to finish a survey of North  
Beguinet island. An opening in the ice  
will next be awaited for, and it is ex-  
pected, that winter will be passed 500  
miles from the pole. From here the ves-  
sel will be allowed to drift farther and  
farther into the ice.

A series of observation stations will  
be established ten miles apart, and  
marked by hollow aluminum pipes con-  
taining emergency supplies. They will  
be connected by the wireless system of  
telegraphy. Captain Bernier has esti-  
mated that the expedition will cost in  
the neighborhood of \$80,000, his own  
view is to be given gratuitously, and the  
expedition to provide for the dispatching  
of small balloons fortnightly or  
monthly with messages of the progress  
of the party to the outside world.

It is said that both the Royal Society  
of Canada and the Quebec Geographical  
Society have endorsed the scheme.

## For Every-Day Ailments,

Resulting From Constipation and De-  
ranged Liver and Kidneys, Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Are  
Remarkably Effective.

Besides having a world-wide reputation  
as a kidney medicine and liver regu-  
lator, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regu-  
late the distinction of being the most  
valuable family medicine which it is pos-  
sible to obtain.  
In nearly every family there frequently  
occurs ills and ailments arising from  
constipation or clogged, inactive liver or  
kidneys, which, if neglected, may be-  
come painful and even fatal. This is the  
time to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver  
Pills. They cure the most severe forms  
of kidney and liver disease. They also  
prevent these diseases by keeping the  
filtering and excretory organs healthy  
and active.

Instead of weakening the system and  
deaden the action of these organs, Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills tone, invig-  
orate and regulate them, and cure thor-  
oughly and permanently. It is impos-  
sible to keep in the house a medicine of  
greater value to the family than Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a  
dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or  
Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### NOT A SURPRISE.

It will not be a surprise to any who are  
at all familiar with the good qualities of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know  
that people everywhere take pleasure in  
relating their experience in the use of  
this splendid medicine and in telling of the  
benefit they have received from it, of bad  
colds it has cured, of threatened attacks  
of pneumonia it has averted and of the  
children it has saved from attacks of  
croup and whooping cough. It is a grand,  
good medicine. For sale by Hendersson  
Bro., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and  
Vancouver.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Lib-  
eral leader in the House of Commons,  
speaking at Dundee yesterday, said he  
hoped Lord Rosebery would return to the  
leadership of the Liberals, adding that if  
he did he must be chief of the whole  
party.

**Dodd's  
Kidney  
Pills**  
are the only  
medicine that  
will cure Di-  
abetes. Like  
Bright's Dis-  
ease this dis-  
ease was in-  
curable until  
Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills cured it. Doctors  
themselves confess  
that without Dodd's  
Kidney Pills they  
are powerless against Di-  
abetes. Dodd's Kidney  
Pills are the first medicine  
to ever cure Diabetes.  
Imitations—be name and  
pill, are advertised to do so,  
but the medicine that does  
cure

## Diabetes

Is Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are  
fifty cents a box at all  
druggists.

## Double Bill Presented

"H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Caval-  
leria Rusticana" Given  
Last Evening.

Soldiers Cheered, as They Enter  
the Building and Play Was  
Suspended.

Seldom indeed does it occur that an  
assembly at an operatic performance be-  
comes so demonstrative as to cause a  
break in the programme, as to cheer justly  
and for the time being completely  
forget the stage. It still more infre-  
quently happens that the members of the  
performing company help to take the  
initiative in such a display. But there  
was profound reason for the jubilation  
manifested at the Victoria theatre last  
night during the operatic performance  
of the Jules Graü Company. The at-  
tendance was one of the largest ever  
seen in the building. The curtain had  
risen less than five minutes in the pre-  
sentation of "H. M. S. Pinafore," showing  
a quarter deck scene of a modern man-  
of-war with its jolly tars around, when  
as "Victoria's" brave soldiers were being  
showered to a box reserved for them, cheer  
after cheer was given and the immense  
assemblage rose en masse and sang "God  
Save the Queen." The effect was elec-  
trifying and fitted in most appropriately  
to the general arrangements made for  
welcoming them home. The boys, in  
khaki uniforms, together with a number  
of officers of the Fifth regiment, were  
unhindered to a box to the right of the  
stage, which had been effectively decorat-  
ed with Canadian flags and Union  
Jacks, while immediately opposite in  
another box sat the Lieut.-Governor,  
Mayor Hayward and several of the  
members of the city council, a coterie of  
Fifth regiment and army officers, and a  
number of ladies.

Not only was the scenery of "H. M. S.  
Pinafore" in keeping with the character  
of the event, but the choruses and songs  
had a ring about them that seemed to  
hold buoyant the sentiments and feelings  
so spontaneously awakened. The play  
was presented with all the rollicking  
effect of shipboard life and, though call-  
ing for no strong individual effort, had  
charms that appealed to all. G. Chap-  
man made an ideal commander, possess-  
ing, besides a fairly good voice, a capital  
appearance for the role. Frank Deshon,  
as Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C.  
B., had not the scope to display his tal-  
ents as he had on former nights, but as  
an English lord who felt rank every-  
thing in this "role of tears" he was  
very amusing. Miss Edna Thornton, as  
Josephine, the captain's daughter, was at  
the disadvantage of having a bad cold,  
but pluckily saw her act through. Frank  
Wooley, as Bill Bobstay, the boatswain,  
and Miss M. Emmett, who portrayed  
the character of "Little Buttercup," a  
 Portsmouth bumpkin woman, were very  
successful.

The more heavy opera of "Cavalleria  
Rusticana" was presented immediately  
after "H. M. S. Pinafore," and in this  
Miss Kate Michelson and Joseph W.  
Smith, who assumed the leading roles,  
had ample opportunity of not only dis-  
playing their magnificent voices, but of  
showing dramatic capabilities of thor-  
oughly trained artists. As Santuzza,  
Miss Michelson was excellent. She  
sang and acted almost faultlessly, while  
the big, sweet tenor voice of Mr. Smith  
was thrilling in its power and expres-  
sion of feeling. His character was that  
of Turiddu. Miss Edna Thornton ap-  
peared as Lola, Miss Minnie Emmett as  
Lucia, and Mr. Geo. Chapman as  
Alfio. Mascagni's Intermezzo was splen-  
dently rendered, it being played with all  
the feeling and emotion which the ever-  
popular selection calls for. On the whole  
the opera was eminently satisfactory,  
and was appreciatively received.

To-night "The Little Tycoon" will be  
given, while to-morrow the "Fate of  
champion" will be reproduced, as a  
matinee performance, with "El Capitán,"  
one of the company's greatest successes,  
in the evening.

**WHAT IS DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD?**  
In appearance Dr. Chase's Nerve Food  
is an oval, chocolate coated pill. In this  
condensed form it contains all of nature's  
most strengthening and invigorating tones  
and restoratives, and for this reason it is  
unapproached as a blood builder and nerve  
restorative. It cures all diseases caused  
by thin blood and exhausted nerves and  
makes pale, weak, nervous men, women  
and children strong and healthy. 50 cents  
a box.

### IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—A most solemn and  
unusual funeral service took place in St.  
James's Cathedral today. Two coffins lay  
side by side in the chancel, and two acts  
of mourners' united in sympathy by their  
common grief, sat together in the front  
pews. A large gathering of prominent  
citizens was present.  
One coffin contained the remains of Mrs.  
James McGill Strachan, widow of the late  
Capt. Strachan, and daughter of the late  
Sir James Robertson, Chief Justice of Up-  
per Canada many years ago; the other  
those of Mrs. W. D. P. Jarvis, mother of  
Aemilius Jarvis.

The friendship of these two women be-  
gan in childhood, and was continued  
through life, until on Monday last one  
died, and on Tuesday the other followed.  
Their regard for each other was welded  
by many years of most intimate com-  
panionship, and in the evening of their lives  
when one was called away the realization  
of it was too much for the other to bear.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The fam-  
ily  
signature  
Jas. H. Watson  
is on  
every  
bottle.

## TIME EXTENDED

FOR THE

# Great Clearing Sale,

TO  
17TH NOVEMBER.

To make room for Xmas Goods and supply our customers.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits	.....	\$ 5.00
Ladies' Top Skirts; from \$1.50 up	.....	
Ladies' Knitted Underskirts	.....	.35
Ladies' Satin Blouses	.....	\$ 2.50
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers	.....	\$ 1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, velvet collar	.....	.50
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns (full size)	.....	.50
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers	.....	.15
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Gloves from 50c up.	.....	
Ladies' Woollen Vests	.....	.40
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests, mixed	.....	.20
Ladies' Woollen Hose	.....	.15
Ladies' Umbrellas (steel rod)	.....	.65
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs (per doz.)	.....	.35
Ladies' Fur Lined Cape	.....	\$11.00
Ladies' Felt Cape	.....	\$ 2.00
Ladies' Fur Boas of every description, from \$1.00 up.	.....	
Ladies' Dress Goods, all kinds, from 20c a yard up.	.....	
Silk, by the yard, from 25c up.	.....	
Boys' Overcoats	.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Scotch Woollen Underwear	.....	.90
Men's Umbrellas (steel rod)	.....	.75

Men's Over-Shirts, Neckties, Socks, Gloves  
and Suspenders at half price.

A NOVELTY GIVEN TO EACH PURCHASER.

We can supply all your needs from a needle to a solid gold  
watch. Don't miss this chance of getting bargains.

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Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton  
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Delivered to any part of the city.

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## BULBS

JUST ARRIVED FROM HOLLAND  
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For sale at Lowest Prices.  
**JAY & CO.**  
18 Broad Street and Nursery, Corner  
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## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame  
shoulder that has pained her continually  
for nine years. We have tried all kinds of  
medicines and doctors without receiving  
any benefit from any of them. One day we  
saw an advertisement of this medicine  
and thought of trying it, which we did  
with the best of satisfaction. She has used  
only one bottle and her shoulder is almost  
well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H.  
For sale by Hendersson Bros., Whole-  
sale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$5.00  
Sack and Lump, \$6.50  
Delivered.<



# RETURNED IN TRIUMPH

Victoria Paid Her Tribute to the  
Valor of Soldier  
Sons

Enthusiastic Welcome Accorded  
the Home Coming Men of  
First Contingent.

Grand Procession to Drill Hall—  
Address by Governor  
and Mayor.

The steamer Charming, which arrived at the inner dock last evening, carried among her passengers a quartette of stalwart young men who awaited with no little impatience the moment when the boat was securely moored and the gang plank placed in position.

Their appearance was the signal for a general, sustained roar of enthusiasm from the crowds who lined the pier—an acclamation in which triumph, exultation, adulation and patriotism vied with each other for ascendancy.

At first blush this whirlwind of enthusiasm may have appeared inexplicable to the stranger within the gates of this city. But a comprehension of the scene would have convinced him that such a display of welcome could have been engendered by only one circumstance—the return from the front of Victoria's gallant sons.

After more than a year's absence from this city, in which the greatest work of the century has been consummated, Scott, Joe Northcott, popularly known as "Joe" by his legion of friends, and Privates Alex. Wood, William Stewart and George Nell, last evening returned to their homes, bearing the commendation of their country—concomitant of their noble leader and the praise, almost a benediction, of their Queen.

It should not be forgotten that in the welcome last night those who returned previously occupied equal portions, and the cheers that went forth from thousands of throats were given not only for those who were drawn enthusiastically through the streets in the carriage of honor, but for those who survived several weeks ago, for those still at the seat of war, and for those who sleep beneath the vault in the new addition of Her Majesty's empire.

When the magic news was telegraphed here that the five Victorians—Corporal O'Dell being with them—had arrived at Halifax, the citizens realized that it was high time they instituted arrangements for a rich royal welcome. Each stage of the journey from the Nova Scotia capital across the water with eagerness. Each triumph accorded them along the route was shared in some degree by the awaiting citizens here. Each enthusiastic reception tendered them by the patriotic citizens of the various cities of the east drew smiles from the proud parents and relatives who were soon to welcome their boys, as only those knit together by the bonds of relationship can.

The illness of Corporal O'Dell caused many expressions of regret, and it was hoped that he would overtake the others at Winnipeg or Vancouver in order to share the welcome. Unfortunately an untimely death, however, prevented this, and the other "man of Paardeberg" will probably arrive in a day or so.

The patriotic committee had been busy during the past few days in perfecting arrangements for the reception. The various details were published and the public were in possession of full information of what was to take place. Long before the stately steamer of the C. P. N. Company announced her approach by the blast of the whistle the streets were lined. Down at the pier acquaintances and friends were endeavoring to repress their impatience, while less demonstrative but infinitely more concerned were the parents and other relatives who naturally were entitled to a welcome, and to whose welcome the crowd was ready to almost reverently give way.

On the wharf were the carriages ornamented with flags, British and Canadian, round which the men of Paardeberg had rallied with all the characteristic gallantry and tenacity of the sons of the empire, and in the crowd of which five of Victoria's heroes nobly fell.

Among the carriages was one for the "boys," and Messrs W. J. Deane and A. Gray, of the fire department, deftly removed the horses and attached long ropes to the vehicle, the significance of these operations not being lost on the crowd. The members of the Fifth Regiment were ready to grasp the ropes, the band was on hand with instruments, a detachment of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, under Capt. Bowdler, stood close by, while up on Wharf street were the gallant khaki-clad soldiers of Col. McKay and Lieut. Clarke. Many officials stood on the pier, and thousands of citizens made a solid phalanx straining to catch a glimpse of the boys as the steamer neared her mooring.

As nearer and nearer drew the boat the impatience became more pronounced, until suddenly the hand struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and restraint was cast to the winds. A mighty shout went up when the four passengers in khaki were discerned, and this was continued for several minutes and almost drowned the music of the band.

As soon as the steamer was moored there was a rush for the gang plank. Among the first to board the steamer were Privates First-Smiles, Beach and Gamble, also in the khaki, and the meeting between the comrades-in-arms was striking. Involuntarily each thought of the trials and the experiences they had gone through shoulder to shoulder, and the grip of welcome spoke more eloquently than any words that passed between them. It was also interesting how commonplaces were exchanged, but these were not formalities, and when one asked the other "How are you?" he meant it from his heart, and did not give utterance to the words from force of habit.

The meeting of relatives and friends

was as only such a meeting could be, but the latter generously surrendered their boys to the waiting multitude, and after receiving a hearty welcome from Governor and Lady Joly, the mayor and aldermen and others, the procession began.

It was more like a revival of the old Roman triumph than a modern demonstration. There was a spontaneity and a vim that left no doubt of the sentiment that actuated the many who participated actively and passively. The Fifth Regiment band led the procession with the "Maple Leaf Forever," and other patriotic airs. Then followed the detachment of Royal Artillery, and behind them marched the red-coated Royal Engineers, the contrast between their uniforms and those of the others affording a striking spectacle. Then came the R. C. B. in their natty khaki uniforms, and after them the Fifth Regiment, under their colors.

The streets were crowded. From Wharf to Yates people were standing on tip-toes striving to catch a glimpse of the carriage of all carriages. Government street was equally crowded.

When Col. Gregory's men were observed preceding a gaily draped carriage there was a murmur of "Here they are!" and "Here they come!" Then when the men were seen drawing the carriage, this murmur became louder, and when the vehicle, draped with flags and containing the quartette of heroes, loomed into view a perfect torrent of cheers broke out. There was an expression in those acclamations which admitted of only one interpretation—pride and patriotism—and the boys in the carriage knew it, for their countenances were aglow with gratitude and appreciation, and smiles of greeting constantly appeared as "Hello, Joe!" or "Stewart," or "Nell," or "Wood," were heard.

Government street truly presented a remarkable appearance. As traffic was suspended, and some of the establishments were splendidly decorated. From the first floor of Spencer's Arcade huge flags, symbolic of a nation's greatness, waved proudly, while banners and streamers hung from the White House and the B. C. Book & Stationery premises. The store of North & Richardson was beautifully draped with flags and other emblems, while Chinese lanterns contributed to the general illumination.

When the procession passed Davies Brothers red lights were burned, bathing the vicinity in crimson. All the while there was a continuous fusillade of fire crackers, punctuated at intervals by the heavier detonations of bombs and other contrivances, manufactured by adepts of the Chinese.

The small boy was also very much in evidence. Groups of them preceded the procession and their treble cheers defiantly refused to be drowned by the melody of basses, baritone, and tenors that echoed and re-echoed along the route.

The "currus" triumphalis, or "the car of triumph," as the Romans would say, was followed by vehicles carrying Lieut. Governor, Lady Joly's party, the mayor and aldermen, members of parliament and other officials.

AT THE DRILL HALL.  
An hour before the steamer had pulled up to the wharf the drill hall was well filled. Every one was waiting to give the returning soldiers a welcome. Some are less demonstrative than others, but all equally sincere. Suddenly the inspiring strains of "The Maple Leaf" and the "Red, White and Blue" heralded the approach of the parade, and then the rush on the entrance began.

The detachment of Royal Engineers, followed by the R. C. B. and the Fifth Regiment, marched in and formed in a triple line from the main entrance to the platform erected in the centre of the hall, enclosing a spacious avenue and preventing the people from surging over the space.

Before the boys entered His Honor Sir Henry and Lady Joly, His Worship the Mayor and Miss Hayward and Ald. Yates, Brydon, Williams and Cameron advanced and took their places on the stage.

The party received a cordial ovation, the band playing the national anthem. Then entered the returned warriors, and were escorted to the apartments for a brief period. Finally the door opened a yell broke out from the gallery, which was repeated from one end of the vast hall to the other as the men of the first contingent, erect and hearty, marched toward the platform. The crowd could hardly wait until they reached their destination, for cries of "platform," "platform," were shouted from different parts of the hall.

As they lined up and saluted the cheering broke out afresh and after the tumult had subsided, Mayor Hayward stepped forward and spoke as follows:

"Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Soldiers of the First Contingent: It affords me great pleasure to have the privilege of welcoming you to this city. I am proud to lift my voice in the name of British Columbia, but I ask a greater privilege, that of speaking for Canada, and in behalf of Canada I thank you for the noble manner in which you have done your duty to her and the Empire. We all know that you would do your duty and we thank you. I was present at the embarkation of the first contingent at Quebec, and I felt then as confident as I am at this moment that the Canadian soldiers would not fail in their duty. Those who fell so nobly in the field are not forgotten; their memories are here with us to-night, and will dwell always in our hearts. It is gratifying to see you, who have undergone so much hardship and danger, returning to your homes, looking so well and so fit for the duties of private life, to which you are returning. I trust that you will long be spared to do your duty in every day life as well as faithfully as you have performed your military service. Welcome to you." (Applause.)

This was followed by cheers for the Queen, the boys and Sir Henry Joly, and with the singing of the National Anthem the proceedings were terminated. A crowd remained, however, and it is safe

to say that the hands and wrists of the quartette were weary before the evening was over, for until they departed for the theatre, where a special box was reserved for them, they received a series of handshakes that showed how sincere was the welcome of their comrades.

They all appear in splendid health, ironed, hearty and in the best of spirits, and Victoria may well be proud of her soldier boys who have done so much to advance the interests of the Empire of which this city is a part.

DESPODENT MEN  
Find new hope and fresh energy  
in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system. The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that iron nerves even break down under the strain.

Men who want their brains bright and clear and all their energies alive should take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills on the first approach of a nerve break down.

The reconstructive power of these pills on the nerve centres is simply marvelous. They induce sleep, restore vitality and vigor, and give new life to the mental and physical forces.

Middle aged men and men advanced in years are specially benefited by this remedy.

Mr. H. Hancock, of Hancock & Sailer, of the popular Grosvenor Hotel, Galt, Ont., made the following statement: "I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone needing a tonic for the nerves or requiring a medicine to build up the system when it becomes weakened and run down by too close application to business. I found the pills were just the medicine for my trouble. In fact after taking three boxes I felt so much better that now I would not be without them."

"When I feel tired and worn out I take these valuable pills and find they recoup my nervous and physical strength. They seem to furnish just the elements required for reconstructing nerve tissue."

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Hancock's Heart and Nerve Pills, and Rhodesia, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Capt. George Lovell, of Yarmouth, the wealthiest man in Nova Scotia, is dead, aged 73.

Isaac Birriolo, who was convicted of wife murder last December, was hanged at Wethers, Pa., yesterday.

The impression exists in most European capitals that the illness of the Emperor Nicholas is more serious than it is reported to be.

At Mossburn yesterday District Judge Watson sentenced Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family, to be hanged on January 17th, 1901.

Montreal citizens have decided to erect a monument to Lord Strathcona, in recognition of his loyalty in equipping and sending the Strathcona horse to South Africa at his own expense.

The past two days have been the worst that vessels on Lake Superior have experienced in many seasons. A steady gale has been constantly blowing, and captains have been put to their greatest skill to keep the big lake boats from being driven from their course.

BAD DREAMS

Caused by Coffee.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Capt. George Lovell, of Yarmouth, the wealthiest man in Nova Scotia, is dead, aged 73.

Isaac Birriolo, who was convicted of wife murder last December, was hanged at Wethers, Pa., yesterday.

The impression exists in most European capitals that the illness of the Emperor Nicholas is more serious than it is reported to be.

At Mossburn yesterday District Judge Watson sentenced Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family, to be hanged on January 17th, 1901.

Montreal citizens have decided to erect a monument to Lord Strathcona, in recognition of his loyalty in equipping and sending the Strathcona horse to South Africa at his own expense.

The past two days have been the worst that vessels on Lake Superior have experienced in many seasons. A steady gale has been constantly blowing, and captains have been put to their greatest skill to keep the big lake boats from being driven from their course.

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## PROPOSED RAILWAY CONNECTIONS.

To the Editor:—Referring to your very able editorial on this matter, I would beg to urge that it be made a point of agreement between the corporation and the company to use electro-motors south of Topaz avenue and east of the harbor, and that these motors be actuated from storage batteries. Many persons that are not adverse to the railway extension per se, knowing from experience the great objection to steam traction in other towns, will determine vote against a street railway using steam locomotives. It may be tolerated in a wayside town like Seattle, or even in Tacoma, but not in a terminal city like Victoria, where, setting aside the danger from frightened horses, the smoke and dirt and noise from the engine would be an unmitigated nuisance.

The additional cost of the storage batteries and a small dynamo required to recharge the exhausted batteries would be offset by the saving of poles and wires, and the cost of running is said to be less than the trolley system, and the danger and unsightliness of poles and wires is avoided. The company should, however, be held responsible for any leakage of electricity in the substrata of the streets, on account of the damage likely to be done to water mains from electrolysis.

I wish to call the attention of Mr. Alderman Yates to this matter, as representing the Centre Ward. The balance of votes for or against the by-law will be very small in any event, and may be made any or may by meeting this objection.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Nov. 15th, 1900.

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**PROPOSED MEMORIAL.**

Now that the shouting and the tumult of welcome to the Volunteers who have been permitted to return from South Africa have died away, perhaps it would be well for us to pause a little and consider what we shall do to perpetuate the memory of those who shall return no more. Many suggestions have been made as to the form of memorial that should be raised, such as bells, monuments, halls and a hospital annex. For the purpose of arriving at a decision which will conform to the desires of a majority of the people a petition has been circulated requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting, and it is understood he has done so, and that the matter will be considered in the City Hall on Wednesday night. It is desirable for several reasons that little time should be lost in getting this project under way. We shall merely mention two, which are sufficient in themselves to justify the circulation of the petition. When enthusiasm is high it is a good time to raise funds, and without ample resources it would be impossible to obtain a memorial worthy of the events and the memory of the men it is designed to perpetuate; it is desirable that the work should be completed before the 24th of May next in order that the unveiling or dedication, or whatever the nature of the ceremony may be in connection therewith, shall form part of the programme on the coming Queen's birthday celebration. If all these things are borne in mind there will be a large turnout of citizens at the city hall on Wednesday evening.

**BANKERS AND GOLD COIN.**

The general manager of the Bank of Montreal announced at a meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association yesterday that he was opposed to the creation of a Canadian gold currency. He said he thought the decision to erect a mint had been made without due consideration by the government and that if persisted in it might lead to some disturbance of our currency system. It is not long since the charge was made against the administration that it had been laggard in taking action and had thereby allowed a great deal of trade naturally tributary to Canada to drift to the United States. Thus we see the difficulties governments have to encounter in trying to satisfy interests which should be harmonious rather than antagonistic. But the chief objections of Mr. Clouston to the establishment of a mint are embodied in the following propositions:

"The establishment of an assay office in British Columbia is not, perhaps, open to the objections I have urged against a mint, but I deem it my duty to record my conviction that the coinage of gold in Canada in our present circumstances is undesirable, because: (1) The very basis of banking and currency system is thereby disturbed; (2) The coin will not circulate, and neither demand nor occasion for it exists; (3) It cannot be retained by banks, and must either be exported at a loss or demonetized; (4) It involves loss to the government; (5) It tends to displace and disorganize the currency system, which is at present safe, stable and peculiarly adapted to the needs of our commerce; (6) It opens the door to that incalculable mischief, free coinage of silver."

It would be a most unfortunate thing for the country if an element were introduced into our monetary system which would be calculated to "disturb the very basis of our banking and currency." It is admitted to be at once the soundest, the most elastic and the best suited to the needs of the community that could be devised. It is not so long since one of the greatest authorities on banking and currency in the United States, speaking at Buffalo, N. Y., said he could not recommend anything to his own national government which would be of greater benefit to the American mercantile community than that the system in use in Canada should be adopted. That being the case, surely the injection of a gold coinage into a system built on such a substantial foundation is not likely to precipitate a very serious crisis. Gold coins circulate in Great Britain, in Australia and in the United States, and no evil results therefrom that is worth speaking of. The silver states did institute an agitation for the free coinage of silver, and they found an advocate to voice their demands. But that question has been settled for all time on the other side and is not at all likely to arise on this. We think a close examination of Mr. Clouston's objections will show that one of them furnishes a very effective answer to all the others.

The question of the establishment of a mint is of no particular interest to the people of the Eastern provinces. The Bankers' Association will to a large extent, we suppose, be guided by Eastern sentiment. In obtaining the consent of the Imperial government to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada the government was acting in the interests of the West. The object is to stem the flow of gold and accompanying trade into the United States. It will not be denied that this is a good thing to do if it can be done. Many schemes have been suggested, but this seems the only feasible one. The federal government of the United States established an assay office at Seattle for the purpose of attracting the gold and the trade there, and the wisdom of their action has been fully justified by the results. It is Canadian metal; why should we not take similar action to keep it in our country? The Seattle office is run at a loss in one way, but is the country not recouped tenfold in others? The Canadian mint will not pay directly, but the West and the East too will gain indirectly by its establishment.

**FULL OF "FIGHT."**

Even the weight of four score years and the depressing effect of Vancouver weather at its worst cannot dampen the enthusiasm or suppress the buoyancy of the defeated and resigned leader of the remnants of the Conservative party. The first thing Sir Charles said when he jumped off the train at the Terminal City was that the Conservatives occupied a "most enviable position." What could he possibly mean by that unless it were that the Tory organization was lucky in getting rid of all its leaders? A glance at the history of the party will show that there is something in the position of the old gentleman. There were many men eager and willing to fight for the leadership, and there might have been a scene infinitely less edifying than was presented to the view of the country at the time of the celebrated conspiracy of the Nest of Traitors if the people had not taken the matter into their own hands and informed Sir Charles, Mr. Foster, Mr. MacDonald, Dr. Montague, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Taitton, Nicholas Flood Davin and several other to stand aside, for their pretensions were vain.

One would naturally expect a gentleman who has reached such a stage in life's journey as Sir Charles to have some decent veneration for the truth.

But although he has abdicated in favor of an unknown the habits acquired by years of "stretching" still remain. Perhaps he does not know any better. It is a very difficult matter for any man to arrive at the truth who, ready-made, has a Tory paper. Somebody should tell Sir Charles that he really has not "swept the country," that there have been a few Liberal members elected west of Winnipeg, that the Liberal government is not dependent on the French vote for its majority in the House of Commons, that it has at least a dozen more English-speaking supporters behind it than the Conservative party has and that the number will be considerably augmented shortly, that the Conservatives have a majority in but one province, and that if Quebec were not a factor in the situation the administration would have a working majority. It would be an act of kindness for someone to make these things known to the ex-leader, thus giving him an opportunity to redeem a reputation which has suffered somewhat in the past on account of a propensity to exaggeration. There is nothing for Sir Charles to gain now by such tactics, but habits formed in the course of half a century of "stretching" are not to be set aside hurriedly.

**UNITED STATES AND CANADA.**

The United States government seems to be in feverish haste now to have all the questions in dispute with Canada save one settled. We do not know that there is any particular reason why the Canadian government should be in such a hurry. There is nothing of any particular moment troubling the country at present. At the time of the last failure to reach a settlement on disputed points all that could in reason be expected of her to have all questions settled to the satisfaction of both countries, and that in future all advances would have to be made by the other side. This time the Americans have taken the initiative, but it is noticeable that they propose to deal only with matters the settlement of which they are chiefly interested in and are likely to be benefited by. They would be pleased to see pelagic sealing stopped and one of the chief industries of Victoria closed; they would like to have unrestricted access to our fisheries on the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the Great Lakes; they are willing to exchange mining privileges which are of no value to us for rights which would be of no great value to them; they might be agreeable to the conclusion of a treaty of commercial reciprocity which would permit their manufacturers to exploit the Canadian market in return for the admission into the United States of products and raw materials, which in all cases we could make better use of at home; they would be grateful if we would allow them to build warships on our inland waters which could be used with great effect against us in time of bluff and bluster, and they might have no insurmountable objections to entering into an agreement for the carriage of goods in bond through Canada from one section of the United States to another which the free people living in the points chiefly interested will insist upon having in any event. We have no desire to misrepresent our disinterested friends on the other side, but from the dispatches we should take the foregoing to be about their position. Our faces are now turned in another direction, however. We have learned from experience that it is impossible to arrive at an equitable arrangement with the United States, and although we have no doubt that the overtures of our neighbors will be received in the proper spirit by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we believe the general feeling of those who have followed such negotiations in the past to be that the result will be as usual a failure. Our policy now is to make freer and callative trade with Great Britain. We shall be greatly mistaken if the government enters into any arrangement with the United States calculated to lower the current of commerce which of late years has been steadily rising and setting towards the Mother Country.

A portion of the Grand Trunk railway operated in the United States is a steady loser of money for its shareholders. The Canadian Pacific people make things better, as its last half year statement shows the inclusion of \$638,846 received from the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, representing the balance in full of interest advanced. In 1899 the amount repaid by the subsidiary company was \$325,000, and including this sum the profit for dividends on the ordinary stock was \$5,453,000. In the eight months to the end of August the gross earnings have increased \$1,729,000, and net earnings have gained \$202,000. Against this fixed charges have increased about \$32,000 for the eight months, and the increase in profit has been about \$170,000. Including the sum received from the Sault Ste. Marie the profit for 1900, exclusive of further construction or expansion, would be about \$5,920,000, or sufficient to pay the 5 per cent. dividend upon the shares, with a surplus balance of \$2,776,000. Excluding the non-recurring receipt of \$638,000 from the subsidiary line the surplus balance would still be over \$2,000,000, or sufficient to pay a further 3 per cent. dividend upon the ordinary stock.

Montreal Herald: "What is all the fuss about anyhow? The Liberal gains in the province of Quebec were only five seats, and of those three—Beauchamp, Stanstead and St. Ann's—were gained by English candidates, a fourth, Terre-

bonne, by the mayor of Montreal, whom our Tory friends have been glorifying as more British than the rest of his race, and the fifth, Three Rivers, because the Tories would not put up with Sir Adolphe Caron any longer."

Toronto Telegram: "News that England is delighted over the victory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will almost make Sir Charles Tupper regret that he sent a Canadian contingent to South Africa."

Sir Charles Tupper says the Conservative party is in a most enviable position. Of course it is. The state of affairs in Quebec fully justifies the statement of the defeated leader.

The Nelson Miner has lost all interest in politics and thinks all the people of Yale-Cariboo share its feelings. All Tories are now afflicted with "that tired feeling."

Mark Twain says the English people have a keener sense of humor than any other nation in the world. Mr. Clouston's books now have a large sale over there.

**"THE FERRY SCHEME."**

To the Editor.—The property holders of Victoria will on the 29th of November either demonstrate their apathy to the needs of the Queen City of the West or by an overwhelming vote in favor of the by-law, manifest the enterprising spirit which I believe is possessed by a majority of those eligible to carry the day. It is generally admitted that the only hope for Victoria lies in a railway ferry connection with a transcontinental line, and it is also, I believe, pretty generally conceded that the proposition made by Mr. Bodwell is a fair one in every possible way.

The whole matter has been carefully discussed at the council meetings, and many of what were considered undesirable phases in the proposition struck out, until the corporation could not see its way clear to yield another point. Now, Mr. Editor, I really think the time has come for Victoria to shake itself a little, and open its eyes to the vast possibilities of the future. Mr. Bodwell did not draw to much upon his imagination when at the theatre meeting he drew a picture of Victoria's possible greatness, in showing the great advantages this city would enjoy by railway ferry connection. The whole plan was exposed by that learned gentleman, and there is no possibility of a doubt that if Victoria rises to the occasion, that not only will the G. N. R. run its freight cars through our streets, but the C. P. R. will only be too glad to follow suit. If we are expecting something for nothing, or like "Mickey" looking for something to turn up to our advantage, we shall look in vain, for it is not reasonable to expect that capitalists are going to invest large sums of money without some encouragement from the people whom the projected scheme will directly benefit. It does seem, however, Mr. Editor, that Victoria has often stood in its own light, but I simply refer to one case, which is this: I am given to understand that capitalists are going to build a line of railway from Seattle to the Indian reserve, which proposition was not favorably considered, and I know for a fact that had his offer been favorably received, the city of Victoria would have had its population increased to the tune of 300,000 or more.

Victoria was not prepared to make any reasonable concession to a gentleman who has proven without doubt that he had the best interests of the people at heart, when during the late critical condition in provincial politics he took the reins of power and thus saved the whole country from stagnation. It is simply absurd to think that we can have what we want unless we are prepared to meet the other party with a fair, shall I not say an adequate inducement in the shape of a bonus. Mr. Bodwell has frequently stated that if the corporation he represents should fail to carry out the obligations assumed in the agreement with the city, that as soon as the city released from its obligation to further financially assist the undertaking, and not only so, but the city is not called upon to pay a dollar until June in the year following that in which the railway connection shall have been completed, so that the city will actually see the work done before the cash is payable, and then should the company fail to run the service as stipulated, the city will be under no obligation to pay from the treasury a single dollar so long as the company fails to come up to specified requirements. I presume that "Z" would like the whole thing done for nothing, and although he is good enough to suggest other means of connection with the Mainland, he is silent upon the question as to how such connection can be engineered, and at what cost?

I think that if men are enterprising enough to put their own money into a scheme which they believe will be a good investment, just the same as a merchant puts his capital into his business, that they ought to be rewarded and none should be so glum as those who have been directly or indirectly benefited by their foresight and push. I hope, Mr. Editor, that the property-holders of this city will not fail to endorse the action of our board of aldermen, and vote for the by-law on November 29th.

**A. H.**

THE JAPANESE WAY IN BATTLE.  
Harper's Weekly.  
When the allies lay under the fire from the walls of Tien-Tsin, and to show an inch of head meant death, occurred a striking incident. The Japanese held a row of huts along a canal leading to the south gate of the city, about half a mile away. An interval of 250 yards between two rows of these houses was a zone of death, and the Japanese forces occupied both sides of it. No one knows how many thousand Chinese died covered this area. A Japanese officer galloped up to the shelter of the nearest house and started a soldier with a verbal order across the open zone. Within 30 yards he fell dead. Another soldier, without an instant's hesitation, dashed out with the repeated message and his body fell at his companion's feet. Instantly, like clock work, as if the whole Japanese army were available

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be slaughtered, the officer sent forward another white uniformed, brown-visaged messenger. To the relief of all onlookers he got safely through.

**THE OLD PASTOR'S DISMISSAL.**  
Christian Advocate.

"We need a younger man to stir the people, and lead them to the fold." The deacons said: "We ask your resignation, because you're growing old."

The pastor bowed his deacons out in silence. And tenderly the gloom of twilight hid him and his bitter anguish within his lonely room.

Above the violet hills the sunlight's glory hung like a crown of gold. And from that great church spire the bell's sweet anthem Adown the stillness rolled.

Assembled were the people for their worship; But in his study chair The pastor sat unheeded, while the south wind Caroled his snow-white hair.

A smile lay on his lips. His was the secret. But in his study chair The pastor sat unheeded, while the south wind Caroled his snow-white hair.

"We loved him," wrote the people on the coffin. In words of shining gold; And 'bove the broken heart they set a statue Of marble, white and cold.

**CIVILIZED NORWAY.**  
New York Press.

In Norway before a girl is allowed to marry she must have a state certificate that she can cook. And yet there is a disposition among ignorant people to consider Norway some distance behind the advance guard of civilization.

**THE LAW AGAINST IT.**  
London News.

Professor Klatsch, of Heidelberg, is to the front with an authoritative declaration that man is not a descendant of the ape. Still that doesn't prevent a man making a monkey of himself if he wants to.

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Washington Star.

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WANTED—To buy 1,000 lbs. good feathers. Sanitary Steam Feather Renovator, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

WANTED—A good cook (white). Apply to Mrs. H. D. Heintzen.

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**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Best and mouse proof organ, practically new. Address P. O. Box 645.

FOR SALE—Good grade Jersey cow in milk. Apply to Mrs. Etheridge, Wilkinson road, Lake.

**PULLETS FOR SALE.**—Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Silver Wyandottes, hens and pullets, just received; now is the time to start up for next season. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market.

**FOR SALE.**—Light delivery wagon; almost new; a bargain. Apply to Wm. Mable, 115 Johnson street.

**FOR SALE.**—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 51 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black, on premises.

**FOR SALE.**—An established business; reason for selling on account of going away. Apply 65 Yates street.

**FOR SALE.**—On easy terms, several small houses and lots. Equitably open to an offer; several houses on Stanley street, \$2,500 to \$2,700; several lots on Stanley street and Callaghan Bay roads, \$500 to \$600; two houses on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Leupold street, overlooking Esquimalt road. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

**TO LET.**  
TO LET—Nicely furnished bedroom, for a gentleman; three minutes' walk from Post Office. P. O. Box 94, City.

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**WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.**—100 Blanchard street.

**LOST OR FOUND.**  
LOST—Lady's small gold watch, between Westside and Blanchard street. Finder kindly return to Westside and receive reward.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
REMOVAL.—J. J. Randolph & Co., the up-to-date printers, have moved from Government street to 49 Fort street, over Lettice's paint shop, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

**DR. GOLDSTON, EXPERT CHIROPODIST.**—cures corns, bunions and improving nail without pain. Parlors, Nos. 3 and 4 Clarence hotel.

**MADAM HELLER** is now prepared to execute all orders, on reasonable terms, for accordeon, pianos, at her Dressmaking Parlors, Nos. 68 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

**SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.**—J. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

**A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters.** Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves. Range, etc., always supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

**DANCING.**  
MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2:30 p.m. Room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

**LEAD TO DANCE.** Learn to walk. Prof. A. C. Beech, 25 West street. Classes, Mondays and Thursdays.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street.

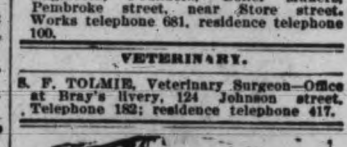
**SHORTHAND SCHOOL.** 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

**SOCIETIES.**  
VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

**SCAVENGEURS.**  
JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

**ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.**  
MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pumphors street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

**VETERINARY.**  
S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.



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Grand Mogul Tea, 40 cts. lb., for 28 cts.

**HARDRESS CLARKE,** 86 Douglas Street.

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## PERFUMES AND ATOMIZERS

Just arrived. See our window display Thursday. Try our Carina Odors, they are fragrant, lasting and have the true flower odor.  
Note address:  
**P. W. FANCIOTT & CO.,**  
CHEMISTS,  
49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, Nov. 16-5 a. m.—The extensive low barometer area mentioned yesterday still hovers off the North Pacific Coast, where it is causing a general rain, as far south as northern California. From the Rockies to the Great Lakes the barometer remains abnormally high, and the temperatures range from zero in Manitoba to 10 above in Alberta. Kamloops reports 2 inches of snow, and Medicine Hat over 1 foot. It is still snowing in Alberta and Montana. Unsettled weather is likely to continue for several days.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, continued unsettled and rainy.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, continued unsettled and rainy.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .00; weather, rain.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E. rain, .84; weather, rain.  
Nanaimo—Wind, E.; weather, rain, fog.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 26; minimum, 23; wind, 8 miles E. W.; snow, .01; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 10; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .00; weather, rain.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

Upholstering and repairing done in first-class style. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

Canadian Boys' Celebration—Buy your fireworks, rockets, Roman candles, etc., from Hitt Bros., Victoria West. Phone 290.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Houdi Ceylon Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens.

Frank Reynolds and Miss Pearl Bous were joined in marriage by Rev. W. H. Barracough last evening. The happy event took place at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Petterick, corner of Bay and Government streets.

Another well known pioneer of this city, Sewell Sims, passed away yesterday. His death occurred at the Home for Aged and Infirm, of which institution he has been a member for two and a half years. The deceased was always willing to assist the officials, and Manager Hobbs says that his death will be quite a loss to the institution. He was 71 years of age and a native of Richmond, Me. He was a carpenter by trade, and had resided in Victoria for the last thirty years.

Don't miss Saturday night's game.  
Jackets Half Price at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle. \$1.00 round trip. For 30 days.

Superfluous hair moles and facial blemishes removed by electrolysis, room No. 2, 114 Yates street.

A dray team by running away made things lively along Yates and Langley streets yesterday afternoon, but fortunately did no damage. They ran from the lower part of Yates street, and along Langley street to the post office building, where they were caught.

According to dispatches received yesterday, among those who have been invited to England from South Africa were Privates C. M. Roberts, W. H. Stebbings, and C. E. Allan. The two former are Victorians, who left here on the first contingent a year ago last October.

A telegram has been received from the manager of the Van Ande mine, stating that the new furnace of the smelter had been installed and was working on Friday last with very satisfactory results. This means that the capacity of the smelter has been doubled and that the output of the mine will be accordingly increased.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

Among the street improvements decided upon at the meeting of the streets and sewers committee on Wednesday evening, is the macadamizing of the northern portion of Douglas street, from Mr. Meldrum's store past the brick yards, and a new road rendered urgent by the construction of the rifle range at Clover Point. The sum appropriated for the work was \$1,000.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

The third grand session of the Halcyon club was held in the club room, Five Sisters building, last evening. Officers for the coming year were elected, and the secretary's report was submitted and adopted. The members then adjourned to the Bank Exchange, where the quarterly banquet was held. Songs and speeches were given, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Owing to the rumors in circulation that one of the lepers of Darcy Island had escaped from his insular home, Sanitary Inspector Wilson yesterday requested Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, to go across and investigate. This morning Mr. Johnson telephoned to the inspector that all the unfortunates were on the island, effectually disposing of the alarming rumor that some busybody industriously circulated.

Str. Rosalie. Fare 50c to Seattle.

In connection with last evening's demonstration the splendid manner in which the city was policed evoked much favorable comment. There were several occasions when accidents might have occurred but for presence of a number of Chief Langley's men, who, whether at the gangplank leading from the steamer to the wharf, or along the line of march, or at the entrance to the drill hall, were always solicitous for the comfort of the people. They were not only guardians of the peace but guardians of the public safety.

New Currants, Raisins and Peels at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, held their 6th annual social last evening. Bro. E. E. Wootton presided and an excellent programme was rendered with great success. The following are some of the contributors to the evening's entertainment: Dr. Robertson, piano solo and song; Mr. Oliver, song and concertina solo; Miss Rolph, violin solo; Mr. Henderson, recitation; Mrs. Deane, song, with violin obligato; Mr. Anderson, dance (Highland fling); Mr. Graham, recitation; Mr. McCarter, bagpipe selection; Mr. and Mrs. Acton, duet; Mr. Ives, song; address on the features of the society, Bro. W. J. Dowling.

## Where the Honey is

There you will find the bees. The large and steady increased trade at John Bros. butcher shop is a proof that their beef, lamb, veal and a full line of sausages are giving the best of satisfaction.

**Johns Bros.**

259 DOUGLAS ST.

The Jacket Sale, at The Sterling is worth visiting.

International Basketball Match, Drill hall, Saturday night.

Str. "Utopia." Fare 50c to Seattle.

Smoke the S. N. and Yukon Cigars, manufactured by S. Norman.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Costly corners and cushions and upholstery of all kinds at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

Choice Apples, 75c a Box, at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

A telegram was received from Corp. O'Dell this morning, in which he states that he will remain over at Vancouver a few days with friends.

The James Bay Methodist church will celebrate the anniversary of the twentieth century thanksgiving fund movement of the church this evening.

The hall committee of the Fifth Regiment will hold a meeting next Friday evening at the drill hall, to make further arrangements for their annual ball.

Clearing out our stock of Rain Coats at cost. Fit-Reform.

At the regular meeting of Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., this evening, the initiation degree will probably be put on. A cordial invitation is extended to members of sister lodges.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ashby took place from his late residence, Esquimalt road, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sharp both at the residence and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Price, Richards, Jeeves, Nisip, Potts and Goff.

25 per cent. off Raincoats at Fit-Reform.

There was a light session in the police court this morning. A woman was charged for drunkenness, but as she did not appear her bail of \$10 was exonerated. Another who inhaled too much—paid \$2.50. Fred Pottinger was charged with the theft of a pair of gum boots. He sold the boots to Mr. Carl Carlow, for \$1.50, and then stole them back, for the latter, and in view of this he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Finnan Haddies at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

In the county court this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, the case of Lank v. Cutler was heard. The plaintiff claims a refund of \$32, which he alleges was paid by him on account for the purchase of a horse from the defendant, which equine, he contends, was not what he had been led to expect by the latter, and in view of this he returned the animal. Defendant on the other hand denies that he misrepresented the animal, or that he agreed to refund the money if the animal was not found satisfactory. A. S. Dumbleton for plaintiff, and F. Higgins for defendant.

## DARING BURGLARY.

Entrance Effected to A. P. Blyth's Premises and Large Quantity of Jewellery Taken.

Last evening, during the welcome demonstration being tendered to the returning members of the Victoria contingent, burglars entered the jewellery store of A. P. Blyth on Fort street, near Douglas, and succeeded in making off with a quantity of jewellery, amounting to about \$1,000. They worked very expeditiously, the nefarious operations occupying only about a quarter of an hour. The proprietor of the premises, Mr. Blyth, left his store a few minutes to 8 o'clock for the wharf to witness the arrival of the soldiers. He left the lights burning, his intention being to return in a very short time. He was back again at 8 o'clock, and made the rather startling discovery that in his absence some person or persons had effected an entrance and stolen a large amount of jewellery and a number of watches that were left for repairs. The police were immediately notified, and all the suspicious-looking characters in the city were placed under surveillance. It is believed that the men have left the city, and this theory is borne out by the fact that the burglars would have had just sufficient time to make the haul and catch the Rosalie for the Sound.

Although the cheap fair between this city and the Sound make it possible for crooks to visit this community, it should be pointed out that this city has escaped fairly well, so far. During the time in which the low rates have been charged more than seventy suspicious-looking men have been run out of town by the police.

Entrance to the store last evening was gained through the front door, an old lock being forced with apparently little difficulty. Mr. Blyth estimates the extent of the robbery to consist of two dozen gold and silver watches, valued on an average at \$20 each; also 20 chains, valued at \$10 each, and a dozen or more fob-chains and chain bracelets, the whole amounting to about \$1,000.

## SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

## VICTORIA TIDE.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and is not about the all-of-the-Esquimalt dry dock.

Saturday, Nov. 17.		Sunday, Nov. 18.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
6:30 a.m.	7.1 feet.	3:40 a.m.	7.5 feet.
4:40 a.m.	6.2 feet.	5:30 a.m.	6.7 feet.
11:30 a.m.	6.0 feet.	12:10 p.m.	6.2 feet.
6:40 p.m.	4.0 feet.	7:00 p.m.	3.4 feet.

All the different sealing grounds will be hunted this year by the Victoria fleet of schooners now controlled by a combine of the owners. Vessels will be sent out as usual, late in December, and early in the new year, a number down the coast, where off Lower California seals are generally caught in large numbers, if the weather is at all favorable, and the others to the Japanese coast. White and Indian crews will, according to custom, be sent out on them, and the strife usually engendered by the rivalry in getting crews for the respective vessels will no longer be possible. White hunters are to receive "lay" or \$3 a skin for every pelts secured, but what the Indians will be paid has not yet been determined. The company has now about perfected its work of organization, there being but three owners standing aloof from it, and at present some 40 vessels represented in the combine. Those schoomers, not so controlled, are the Umbria, owned by Capt. Peppett, the Enterprise, owned by Capt. Clarke, and the Teresa. The Allie I. Algar was also not included in the company's fleet, but was taken over yesterday afternoon by Richard Hall, M. P. P., acting in behalf of the corporation. The former owners being three hunters named John Snow, Darius Barry, Sam Vierge, and A. G. Willey, of Wellington. Capt. W. Grant has been selected managing director of the company, the other directors being Richard Hall, Thos. Earle, J. S. Cox, William Mousie, H. Seabrook, and A. Bechtel. The capital of the company is \$500,000. The company's vessels are being appraised by a committee consisting of Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls, Capt. McC. Smith, and Capt. Baker.

When the steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, a case of sickness was discovered aboard which is supposed to be smallpox. A dispatch from Port Townsend says: Seventy-eight of the first-class passengers were allowed to continue their journey to Seattle on the steamer Prosper, as during the voyage down they were not allowed to come in contact with the steamer passengers, who, with the crew, will be sent to Diamond Point, if the case proves to be smallpox on further investigation. The Topeka had 150 passengers, most of whom are from the westward, having arrived on the steamer just before she sailed south.

Capt. Dowell, master and owner of the steamer Ruby A. Cousin, has returned to Seattle, bringing news of the loss of that vessel. The steamer, which sailed from that port several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of government supplies for the soldiers at Fort Valdez, now lies a total wreck in the narrows at the entrance to Prince William Sound. The Cousin was wrecked while trying to pass through the narrows without the aid of a tug. The crew escaped in small boats, and were later picked up and taken to Fort Valdez, from which point they took a steamer to Seattle.

Steamer Amur is now several days overdue from Skagway. Under ordinary conditions she should have arrived last Monday.

Steamer Amur arrived at the outer wharf from Skagway shortly after noon.

## Hat Logic

You would not call a \$3 hat an expensive hat, yet

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Coats that were \$5.00 Will now be \$2 to \$2.75  
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PRICES IN THIS COAT SALE WILL RANGE FROM

**\$2.00 to \$10.50.**

SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

today with forty passengers. She brought 330 dry hides and 34 bolls of sheep pelts from the Gateway City, 10,000 cases of salmon from Inverness for the ship Machanahish, and 3,500 cases of salmon from R. I. C. cannery, Rivers Inlet. The officers report disagreeable weather throughout the entire passage, rain falling all the time. Among the passengers were Henry B. Warren, of Skeena, who has been locating a cannery site for Malcolm & Windsor; A. Pike, of the Commercial Development Co.; P. D. S. Tveit, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is en route to Regina, and will subsequently proceed to South Africa; Ford J. White, of the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.; C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., for Cassiar, and Capt. W. M. McDougall, who has had charge of one of the northern steamers.

United States Revenue Cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, arrived from Friday Harbor this morning and anchored in the bay. She will remain until tomorrow evening, and will then proceed to the Sound.

The ship J. B. Brown, which has been loading lumber at Chemainus, will leave on Sunday for Melbourne, Australia.

Bark Rose, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, has passed on up to the Mainland for lumber cargo.

The new C. P. N. steamer will, it is expected, be ready for service in about a month.

Steamer Clansman arrived from the Fraser to-day with a cargo of salmon.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:30 and connected with the train.

The White Star liner Majestic arrived at New York at 1 p. m. yesterday.

Steamer Queen City is due from West Coast points.

Picturesque Alpine scenery, quaint costumes, delightful beg complications, pretty maidens, continuous surprises and infectious humor are all said to blend happily in "At the White Horse Tavern," which King & Norcross will present her at the Victoria theatre on Monday. The cast includes nearly twenty people.

Special Sale of Raincoats at Fit-Reform 10 days only.

Remember the Jacket Sale at The Sterling.

Red hot game, Seattle vs. Victoria, Drill hall, Saturday night.

Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd

63 Pieces Cork Carpet and Printed Linoleums in latest patterns just opened at Weller's. These arrived ex. "Carl" direct from Scotland.

New Currants, Raisins and Peels at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP, 6 boxes for \$1.00  
FENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP, 28 cakes ..... 1.00  
WASHING POWDER ..... 10  
COTTAM'S BIRD BIRD ..... 10  
TRY OUR 25c. TEA, BEST VALUE.

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A nice line of neat and attractive Tapestry Curtains at a medium price just opened at Weller's.

## Be Sure About The Food

Was there ever so high and decisive a test of the baking powders as that by the Government Chemists at the World's Columbian Fair?

The tests then made by the official experts showed that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was the purest, strongest, most healthful of all the baking powders exhibited, and a diploma and medal were awarded accordingly.

It is such testimony as this which has established the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in homes where pure food and economy are appreciated.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,  
CHICAGO.

NOTE.—The alum baking powders, which are those sold at lower prices, were excluded from consideration at this great competitive test because they are deemed unreliable and unwholesome.



## WEEKLY NOTIFICATIONS.

The Official Gazette Contains Batch of Appointments and Other Details—Bodwell & Duff's Application.

The official Gazette, published yesterday, contains the following appointments: Ernest Spraggett, of Grand Forks, as a Justice of the Peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminister, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay; Valentine John Robert Christian, of Vancouver, to be fourth clerk in the land registry office at the said city; Joseph Dea Graham, of Atlin, S. M., to be acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions; Edward J. Thain, of Atlin, mining recorder, to be acting registrar of the county court of Vancouver, holden at Atlin and Bennett, and acting registrar of the Atlin Lake registry of the Supreme court during the absence upon leave of E. M. N. Woods.

Alfred Marchmont Watson, of Alhambra, M. D., to be resident physician at the said place; The resignation of Hon. J. D. Prentice as acting finance minister, and of Hon. W. C. Wells to issue marriage licenses, etc., during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, have been received.

The resignations of W. J. Brewer, of Vancouver, as Justice of the Peace, and of H. P. Horan, of Williams Lake, as coroner, have been accepted. G. Murray has been appointed a deputy mining recorder at Nicola.

The firm of M. R. Smith & Co., of this city, manufacturers of bread, biscuits and confectionery, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000.

H. B. Beecher, of Barkerville, has assigned.

All place claims held in Revelstoke and West Kootenay may be held over until June 1st.

The Dominion government has transferred to the province a tract of land on the North Thompson river, for school purposes.

Messrs. Bodwell & Duff give notice, as published, of their intention to apply to the legislature for the incorporation of a company to build and operate a railway and steam ferry between Victoria and Chilliwack.

L. P. Eckstein will apply for an act to invalidate certain by-laws of the city of Grand Forks; and Wilson & Senkler will ask for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola rivers to Princeton.

A list of the barristers and solicitors practising in the province is published, as required by statute.

G. I. R. Weyl has been appointed attorney of the Chapeau Consolidated Mining Co., vice J. M. Williams and C. W. G. Browning.

Doxat & Rayson, freighters and contractors, of Cariboo road, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Doxat continuing.

A meeting of the Empress of India Mining Co. will be held on December 10th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the Empress of India mineral claim.

The council of public instruction has created the tract of land included within the underground boundaries a school district, under the title of Anacostia school district. All that tract of land in Osoyoos division of Yale district extending south for three miles from the southern boundary line of the city of Greenwood, and east and west for a distance of one and one-half miles on each side of Boundary creek for said distance of three miles.

The council has also altered and re-defined the boundaries of Greenwood school district as follows: All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the city of Greenwood.

A GOOD STOMACH Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged; and cause of biliousness is to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of all biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Secretary of the United States Navy Long yesterday announced the settlement of the armor plate controversy. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are awarded contracts on a basis of \$420 a ton for Krupp armor, and certain royalty fees, not exceeding a total cost of \$455,52 a ton.

## THE RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Flour Depreciated in Value, Following a Weak Wheat Market—Japanese Oranges.

As a result probably of a weak wheat market some little time ago, flour has taken a sudden decline, all the principal lines having been cut 25 cents on the barrel. The reduction was made at the beginning of the week, and is diametrically opposed to the present movement in wheat. The latter is now stiffening, and for this reason it is not supposed prices of flour will remain as they are. In the fruit market Japanese oranges have made their first appearance this year, and are bringing 75 cents a box, although the consignment received is very green. Current quotations are as follows:

Flour—		
Ogden's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75	
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.75	
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75	
Farmer, per bbl.	5.75	
XXX Kaskady, per bbl.	5.00	
Wheat, per ton	25.00	20.00
Corra (whole), per ton	27.00	20.00
Corra (cracked), per ton	25.00	20.00
Oats, per ton	25.00	20.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40¢	30
Rolls (baled), per ton	14.00	18.00
Straw, per bale	0.60	75
Midlings, per ton	20.00	22.00
Brass, per ton	18.00	20.00
Ground feed, per ton	23.00	25.00

Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.25	
Do. (Ashcroft), per 100 lbs.	1.25	
Onions, per 100 lbs.	0.60	75
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	2.50	3
Tomatoes, per 100 lbs.	5.00	10
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	1.00	15
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	15¢	
Shrimp, per lb.	10¢	12
Cod, per lb.	8¢	10
Herling, per lb.	10¢	
Smelt, per lb.	10¢	
Monsters, per lb.	10¢	
Kippers, per lb.	12¢	
Oysters, Olympia, per pint.	50	

Farm Produce—		
Eggs (Mainland), per doz.	30	
Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb.	25¢	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb.	25¢	30
Cheese (Canadian), per lb.	18¢	20
Meats—		
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	17¢	18
Hams (American), per lb.	20¢	
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	19¢	18
Bacon (American), per lb.	20¢	22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12¢	14
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12¢	14
Shoulders, per lb.	8¢	10
Beef, per lb.	10¢	12
Mutton, per lb.	10¢	12
Ground beef, per lb.	10¢	12
Pork, per lb.	10¢	12

Fruit—		
Lemons (California), per doz.	1.00	15
Lemons (small), per doz.	1.00	15
Apples, per box	1.25	1.40
Peaches, per box	1.25	1.40
Japanese Oranges, per box	2.50	3.00
Poultry—		
Fresh fowl, per pair	1.25	1.50
Ducks, per pair	1.50	
Dressed turkeys, per lb.	20¢	30
Gammon, per lb.	10¢	15
Veal, per lb.	10¢	15
Drum, per pair	75¢	85
House, per pair	1.25	

A Severe Case of Bad Blood and Run Down Health which was Completely Cured by the Blood-purifying Power of



Mr. O. P. Stamer, Victoria, B. C., recently wrote the following letter: "In the year 1887 I resided near Guelph, Ont., at Gourock. At that time my system was completely run down on account of my blood being impure and watery. I kept going from bad to worse and suffered a great deal from carbuncles on my neck. I tried the doctor at Hespeler, Ont., but finding his treatment and medicine very costly and very slow in their action I decided to give B.B.B. a fair trial. I purchased five dollars' worth and took it faithfully according to directions, and the result was that I was soon completely cured. "Since then I have always kept B.B.B. on hand, and consider that one dollar's worth of it is equivalent to five dollars' worth of doctors' medicine."

Harry Phillips, the well known sporting man, arrested recently on a charge of being implicated in the theft and forgery of the endorsement of a \$1,500 check, was to have appeared in the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, yesterday. When the case was called he did not answer to his name. His bail has been forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

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Bulbs. Easter Lilies, Crocus, Narcissus, Hyacinthus, Tulips. WM. DODDS, Royal Floral Nursery, 207 Fort St.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with all necessary powers to enable the said Board to receive and hold gifts, devises, grants, bequests and transfers of land and interests therein and gifts, bequests and assignments of personal estate which may be made to or intended for the said Church or any of its schemes or institutions.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK, Solicitor for the Applicants; F. B. GREGORY, Parliamentary Agent.

Notice to Architects. The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd of December—next—(envelopes, competitive drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., October 21st, 1900.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 32 BAY STREET. Board and lodging on moderate terms, with special reduction for double-bedded rooms.

Young women arriving by train and steamers will be met, if due notice is given to the Matron.

WING ON Employment Office. Importer and Commission Agent, 24 GORMAN STREET, VICTORIA.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 204 Hill Building, Detroit, Mich. Knapp's Remedy is sold by all druggists. Send for the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

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(LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 25—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. from Inner Wharf—Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladysmith, and Island—Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

STEAMSHIPS OF THIS COMPANY WILL LEAVE FOR ST. JOHN'S AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS, VIA VANCOUVER, 1st and 15th of each month at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending later trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

Through WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS service maintained to and from changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent, C. S. RAXTER, General Passenger Agent.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGELL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, via: DANUBE... 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